

Amend **SB 68** on third reading by adding the following SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) The Department of Family and Protective Services shall conduct a study regarding postadoption monitoring by the department of children who were in the conservatorship of the department at the time of the adoption and who continue to reside in this state for the purpose of ensuring the health and safety of those children.

(b) In conducting the study, the department shall consider:

(1) the types of monitoring activities that would assist the department in ensuring the health and safety of a child postadoption;

(2) the length of time that postadoption monitoring is needed;

(3) the cost of performing postadoption monitoring;

(4) the ability of the department to conduct postadoption monitoring using existing resources and any additional resources the department would need to conduct the monitoring;

(5) any barriers to implementing postadoption monitoring; and

(6) the cost and benefits of implementing post adoption monitoring.

(c) Not later than September 1, 2010, the department shall provide a report to the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and the standing committees of the senate and the house of representatives with subject matter jurisdiction over child protective services regarding the results of the study conducted by the department including any suggestions for legislation regarding postadoption monitoring by the department or any other relevant information as determined by the department.

(d) This section expires September 1, 2011.